

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masato WAKAMURA

Serial No. 10/500,448

Group Art Unit: 1761

Confirmation No. 2422

Filed: June 30, 2004

Examiner: Viren A. Thakur

For: METHOD FOR PRESERVING FOOD USING METAL-MODIFIED APATITE AND FOOD  
CONTAINER USED THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 17, 2007. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the required fee, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 17, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.